

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA  
GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION, JOHANNESBURG  
MONDAY 07<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026**

**THE DEFAULT MODE OF HEARING OF MATTERS IS IN PHYSICAL COURT**

**EVEN THOUGH THE DEFAULT MODE OF HEARINGS IS PHYSICAL, JUDGES  
MAY ELECT TO PROCEED VIRTUALLY**

**LITIGANTS ARE TO CONFIRM THE MANNER IN WHICH THE HEARING WILL BE  
CONDUCTED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE**

**IN VIRTUAL HEARINGS, THE LINK WILL BE CREATED BY THE SECRETARY  
OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE AND CIRCULATED TO THE LITIGANTS**

**OPPOSED MOTION**

9C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WRIGHT J

9F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DU PLESSIS J

8F BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE LIEBENBERG J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE M. VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN AJ

11C BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SALDULKER AJ

**INSOLVENCY COURT**

11D BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE FISHER J

11E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE GILBERT AJ

**SUMMARY JUDGMENT COURT**

1A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAHOSI J

GA BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MZUZU AJ

**UNOPPOSED MOTION**

GC BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE TWALA J

GD BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE OPPERMAN J

GE BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE STRYDOM J

**URGENT APPLICATIONS**

9A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE DIPPENAAR J

9B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE CRUTCHFIELD J

11B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MPHAPHLANE AJ

## **SPECIAL MOTION**

11A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE NDLOKOVANE AJ  
*2025-053454*

## **COMMERCIAL COURT**

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J  
*(2022-011323) (settled)*

## **INCOME TAX COURT**

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOULTRIE J  
*(IT45941) (Removed from the roll by Notice)*

## **FAMILY COURT**

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MUDAU J

Video-link BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE GOODENOUGH AJ

## **SPECIAL INTERLOCUTORY COURT**

GB BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WANLESS J

2A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE KAKAZA AJ

## **RAF DEFAULT JUDGMENT COURT**

8A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAKGATE AJ

8B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE RYNEVELDT AJ

## **GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS**

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE ADAMS J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE SENYATSI J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MAIER-FRAWLEY J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MALINDI J

6E BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WILSON J

6A BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE MOTHA J

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE WENTZEL-THOMPSON J

6B BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUDGE VAN ASWEGEN AJ

## THE CIVIL TRIAL ROLL BEFORE MODIBA ADJP

THERE SHALL BE NO PHYSICAL TRIAL ROLL CALL.

PARTIES MUST COMPLY STRICTLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 19 OF THE REVISED CONSOLIDATED PRACTICE DIRECTIVE 01 OF 2024 (With effect from 26 February 2024 and amended on 12 June 2024)

LITIGANTS' ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO PARAGRAPHS 16 – 19 OF THE MEDIATION DIRECTIVE WHICH CAME INTO EFFECT ON 22 APRIL 2025 AS AMENDED ON 27 OCTOBER 2025

### **Regarding Practice Notes:**

- 1. What is envisaged is a practice note filed **shortly before the trial** after a last check on whether a trial is necessary at all, and if so, how expeditiously can it be conducted. Axiomatically this assessment can only be made shortly before trial.*
- 2. In several instances, a practice note is filed months before the trial date. This is of **no value** in declaring the status quo on the eve of trial. When matters are struck off because no recent practice note was filed, parties are understandably disappointed. The **recent** practice note is critical to the optimal utilisation of court*

*time, and it must therefore be so that it must indeed be recent.*

*3. Litigants' attention is drawn to paragraphs 19.3, 19.4 and 19.5 of Practice Directive 01 of 2024 which came into effect from 26 February 2024 and which were amended on 12 June 2024. The practice note, prepared in accordance with the practice note templates annexed to the Directive must be uploaded not earlier than **7 court** days and not later than **5 court** days before the hearing set-down. If no practice note is timeously uploaded (or uploaded after the cut-off date), the matter shall automatically be removed from the roll, and the date forfeited. If the practice note is non-compliant with the practice manual or Practice Directive 01 of 2024, the matter shall be automatically removed and similarly the date forfeited. The provision shall be strictly applied.*

*4. LAST DATE TO SUBMIT PRACTICE NOTES: **MONDAY, 24 AUGUST 2026***

# JUDGES, ACTING JUDGES AND LITIGANTS ARE REMINDED OF CHAPTER 6.9 OF THE PRACTICE MANUAL DATED OCTOBER 2018 WHICH DEALS WITH THE PROCEDURE TO ENROLL PART-HEARD CIVIL TRIALS

## **NOTE ON CIVIL TRIALS WHERE ON THE DAY IT IS CALLED THE PARTIES ANNOUNCE A DESIRE TO SETTLE**

1. Judges and Acting Judges serving in the civil trial court must be circumspect when confronted by parties who seek a stand-down to settle.
2. Valuable judicial time is squandered whilst waiting on an agreement to be produced, if at all.
3. The standard procedure is that if a trial is not ready to run at 10h00 on the set down date it should be removed with no costs order. The judge is then available to take the next case.
4. In a case where the parties do settle in that week, an agreement can be brought to the judge who was presiding for it to be made an order. If settled later, the opportunity to re-enrol it on the settlement roll on one weeks' notice remains available
5. The cases awaiting a judge's attention must not be left to linger and risk being crowded out.

The abuse by parties is particularly prevalent in RAF cases.

| NUMBER<br>ON ROLL                   | CASE NO    | PARTIES                                                  | DATE TRIAL<br>DATE APPLIED<br>FOR | DATE TRIAL DATE GRANTED | ALLOCATION/ORDER GRANTED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>PART A: GENERAL CIVIL TRIALS</b> |            |                                                          |                                   |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1.                                  | 2016/22214 | SOPHIE NDLAZI VS CITY OF<br>JHB ROADS AGENCY<br>(PTY)LTD | 24/07/2026                        | 30/07/2026              | No practice note (as set out in paragraphs 19.3, 19.4 and 19.5 of the Judge President's Practice Directive 01 of 2024 as amended on 12 June 2024) was uploaded to the electronic file. No mediation report (annexure "D1") and Joint Minutes (annexure "D2") as set out in the Mediation Directive and Mediation Protocol of 22 April 2025 has been uploaded to the electronic file – Matter is struck off from the trial roll. |

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| 2. | 2023/033704 | KEOTSHEPILE PLEASURE<br>MAPHOTO obo R T<br>MAFATSHE VS TRANSNET<br>FREIGHT RAIL     | 22/07/2026 | 30/07/2026 | No practice note (as set out in paragraphs 19.3, 19.4 and 19.5 of the Judge President's Practice Directive 01 of 2024 as amended on 12 June 2024) was uploaded to the electronic file. No mediation report (annexure "D1") and Joint Minutes (annexure "D2") as set out in the Mediation Directive and Mediation Protocol of 22 April 2025 has been uploaded to the electronic file – Matter is struck off from the trial roll. |
| 3. | 2019/42979  | PARETO LIMITED VS NASER<br>GHARERI AND 1 OTHER                                      | 08/07/2026 | 30/07/2026 | Matter is settled – a settlement agreement is loaded onto the electronic file                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 4. | 2014/17483  | STAND 62 ANCHORVILLE<br>CC AND 2 OTHERS VS THE<br>CITY OF JHB METRO<br>MUNICIPALITY | 23/07/2026 | 30/07/2026 | Matter is removed from the trial roll by notice                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 5. | 2023/081437 | GASAUT HARDIEN VS<br>MINISTER OF POLICE                                             | 10/07/2026 | 14/07/2026 | Matter is removed from the trial roll – a note appended by the Registrar indicate the trial date in October 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| 6. | 2023/121130 | RAVINDRA MASILAMONEY<br>SAMAN VS ADRIAAN<br>NICOLAAS VAN DER LINDE<br>AND OTHER                                                                                             | 16/04/2026 | 07/05/2026 | No practice note (as set out in paragraphs 19.3, 19.4 and 19.5 of the Judge President's Practice Directive 01 of 2024 as amended on 12 June 2024) was uploaded to the electronic file. Matter is struck off from the trial roll. |
| 7. | 2023/037356 | NQABENI OLONA<br>LUNGISWA UNATHI obo K L<br>NQABENI<br>Plaintiff: Ms N Radebe<br>Defendant: Ms K J Shisani<br>Merits<br>Matter is settled<br>Estimated duration: 15 minutes | 06/07/2026 | 08/07/2026 | <b>VAN ASWEGEN AJ</b><br>Secretary: Ms D Mthiyane<br>Email: <a href="mailto:DSereko@judiciary.org.za">DSereko@judiciary.org.za</a>                                                                                               |

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| 8. | 2022/043240 | <p><b>BAOBAO PROJECTS CC VS<br/>NKOMABA TRADING AND<br/>PROJECTS CC</b></p> <p>Plaintiff: Adv M C Mavunda</p> <p>This is a contractual action brought by the plaintiff against the defendant resultant from a verbal business agreement entered into on about 15 July 2020 for transport and delivery of fuel at the defendant's fuel service station at the defendant's special instance and request. Whereupon the plaintiff would invoice for each transportation and delivery.</p> <p>Defendant would make payment upon receipt of such an invoice.</p> <p>Merits and quantum</p> <p>Pre-trial conference: 26 September 2024</p> <p>Estimated duration: 1 – 2 days</p> | 10/07/2026 | 14/07/2026 | <p><b>VAN ASWEGEN AJ</b></p> <p>Secretary: Ms D Mthiyane</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:DSereko@judiciary.org.za">DSereko@judiciary.org.za</a></p> |
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| 9. | 2019/19086 | <p><b>TSHEGOFASO LAZARUS<br/>SEALANYANE VS BOMBELA<br/>OPERATING COMPANY<br/>(PTY) LTD</b></p> <p>Plaintiff: Adv K Pama-Sihunu<br/>Defendant: Adv L Segeels-Ncube</p> <p>This is a delictual trial for patrimonial and non-patrimonial damages arising from psychiatric injury allegedly caused by a sustained course of wrongful and negligent managerial conduct during the plaintiff's employment.</p> <p>At the commencement of the trial, the court is also requested to determine two interlocutory applications:</p> <p>Condonation under rule 27(3) for late compliance with rule 36(9)(a) and (b) concerning Ms R Y Ntuli and Mr G J du Toit; and</p> <p>Leave under rule 38(2) to adduce evidence by affidavit, together with rulings under s 3(1) of the Law of Evidence Amendment Act 45 of 1988 concerning TS23, TS24 and, for the limited purpose identified in the application, TS25.</p> <p>Issues to determine:</p> <p>Whether the res judicata and compromise special pleas founded on the CCMA settlement bar the claim;</p> | 12/07/2026 | 13/07/2026 | <p><b>MOTHA J</b></p> <p>Secretary: Ms F Leremi</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:FLeremi@judiciary.org.za">FLeremi@judiciary.org.za</a></p> |
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|  |  | <p>Whether s 35(1) of COIDA excludes the claim in whole or in part</p> <p>Whether the fourth special plea limits future loss to one month's salary</p> <p>Wrongfulness, negligence, factual and legal causation, and the nature and amount of any damages proved.</p> <p>Pre-trial conference: 30 April 2026</p> <p>Estimated duration: 1 hour for the interlocutory applications; 5 days</p> |  |  |  |
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| 10.                               | 2021/52496 | <p>CAPE GATE (PTY) LTD VS<br/>EMFULENI LOCAL<br/>MUNICIPALITY AND OTHER</p> <p>Plaintiff: Adv P McNally SC and Adv<br/>B Manentsa<br/>Defendant: Adv M S Mphahlele SC<br/>and Adv M Mataboge</p> <p>This is an application for the<br/>determination of three<br/>Special Pleas separated for prior<br/>determination<br/>in terms of Rule 33(1) pursuant to an<br/>order<br/>granted by this Honourable Court on<br/>4 November<br/>2025.</p> <p>The separated Special Pleas are:</p> <p>1. Special Plea One: Lack of<br/>jurisdiction.</p> <p>2. Special Plea Two: The claim is<br/>extinguished by the Emfuleni<br/>Municipality's<br/>new electricity by-laws.</p> <p>Special Plea Three: Non-joinder of<br/>the<br/>National Energy Regulator of South<br/>Africa<br/>("NERSA").</p> <p>Estimated duration: 1 day</p> | 09/07/2026 | 20/07/2026 | <p><b>WILSON J</b><br/>Secretary: Mr T Chauke<br/>Email:<br/><a href="mailto:TiChauke1@judiciary.org.za">TiChauke1@judiciary.org.za</a></p> |
| <b>PART B: ROAD ACCIDENT FUND</b> |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            |            |                                                                                                                                             |
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| MATTERS REMOVED FROM THE ROLL BY NOTICE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |
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| MATTERS NOT ON THE ROLL, COURT FILES ARE NOT WITH ROLL CALLING JUDGE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. The civil trial roll is submitted to the Office of the Deputy Judge President by the Registrar approximately nine (09) court days before the trial date and was correct when it reached the Secretary of the Deputy Judge President.                                                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. The roll received from the registrar's office is then posted on the website of the Johannesburg Society of Advocates approximately five (05) court days before the trial date, where litigants may inspect the roll.                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. The failure of the registrar to include matters on the roll must be taken up with the Registrar <u>by no later than five (05) court days before the trial date</u> . For that purpose, kindly approach the registrar, <b>Ms N Mvumbi</b> ( <a href="mailto:NMvumbi@judiciary.org.za">NMvumbi@judiciary.org.za</a> / 010 494 8399) timeously to enquire about the enrolment. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. If the <b>registrar</b> approves the enrolment, the matter may be enrolled and dealt with. If the registrar declines the enrolment, the parties may apply for a new trial date in terms of the existing Practice Directives.                                                                                                                                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| Last-minute enquiries will not be accommodated.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |  |  |  |
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